

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 15, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 119.]

The Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 119, having had the same under consideration, report:

This bill is for the relief of A. M. Mitchell, late a colonel of Ohio volunteers in the war with Mexico, and provides for the payment of transportation of himself and servant from Monterey to Cincinnati and back in November, 1846, while suffering from wound received in the storming of Monterey.

It appears that Colonel Mitchell was severely wounded on the 21st September, 1846, and on the 10th November, 1846, Major General Taylor granted him a leave of absence for sixty days, "for the benefit of his health impaired by severe wounds received in action." During this leave Colonel Mitchell repaired to his home in Cincinnati, where he remained until he was able to walk, when he returned to Monterey.

It does not appear that any claim has heretofore been made for this reimbursement, and at this time there are no funds in the possession of the department applicable to its payment. The amount claimed by Colonel Mitchell is \$759.

During the Mexican war officers of the army, both sick and wounded, were sometimes ordered to the United States, and in such cases transportation was always furnished or it was commuted. The committee report the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment, and recommend its passage.

